

In the Claims:

Please note that the claims have been amended not to overcome U.S. patent 6,226,693, but to make clear the implied context of the claim wording.

We claim:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for scheduling an event over a network in a calendar of an invitee, the event having a set of details provided by an event creator, the method comprising:

as the result of action by the invitee on a web page published by the event creator for the event, creating a schedule request, such schedule request including at least the set of details and an identifier for the event creator;

 sending the schedule request to a server in communication with the network, the server having access to the calendar of the invitee and a calendar for the event creator;

 creating an event record at the server, the event record including at least the set of details and a link to the calendar of the invitee; and

 adding the event to the invitee's calendar.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further including:

 creating a link from the event record to the event creator's calendar; and
 adding the event to the event creator's calendar.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the invitee's calendar, the event creator's calendar and the event record are stored in a database in communication with the server.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the schedule request is a hypertext transfer protocol request.
6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the invitee's calendar is part of a personal information management system.
7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the event creator changes at least one member of the set of details for the event, the method further including:
 - updating the event record with the changed set of details; and
 - updating the event in the invitee's calendar with the changed set of details using the link between the event record and the invitee's calendar.
8. (Original) A method according to claim 7, further including sending a notification message to the invitee including the changed set of details.
9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the action results from invoking a link by the invitee, the link associated with the event on the web page of the event creator.
10. (Currently Amended) A system for scheduling an event over a network in a calendar of an invitee, the event having a set of details provided by an event creator, the system comprising:
 - a first link, inserted in a content site web page associated with the event creator and including the event, that when selected by the invitee creates a schedule request including at least the set of details for the event and an identifier for the event creator, the schedule request directing the event to the invitee's calendar;

a least one server, in communication with the network, to receive the schedule request and store the event in the invitee's calendar and in an event record that includes a second link to the invitee's calendar; and
at least one database, in communication with the server, to store the event record.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10, wherein the schedule request is a hypertext transfer protocol request.

12. (Original) A system according to claim 10, wherein the event is stored in a calendar for the event creator.

13. (Original) A system according to claim 10, wherein the content site is a Web page on the World Wide Web.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for use on a computer system for scheduling an event over a network in a calendar of an invitee, the event having a set of details provided by an event creator, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable code thereon, the computer readable program code including:

program code for creating a schedule request including at least the set of details and an identifier for the event creator, as the result of action by the invitee on a web page published by the event creator for the event;

program code for sending the schedule request to a server in communication with the network, the server having access to the calendar of the invitee and a calendar for the event creator;

program code for creating an event record at the server, the event record including at least the set of details and a link to the calendar of the invitee; and

program code for adding the event to the invitee's calendar.

15. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 14, wherein the schedule request is a hypertext transfer protocol request.

16. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 14, further including:

program code for creating a link from the event record to the event creator's calendar; and

program code for adding the event to the event creator's calendar.

17. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 14, wherein the event creator changes at least one member of the set of details, the computer program product further including:

program code for updating the event record with the changed set of details; and

program code for updating the event in the invitee's calendar with the changed set of details using the link between the event record and the invitee's calendar

18. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 17, further including program code for sending a notification message to the invitee including the changed set of details.